

## CHAPTER I - MEMBERSHIP

### D. GOODWILL AND ETHICS

#### Goodwill and Ethics Committee (733-94)

1. The Chairman of the National Goodwill Committee shall have a tenure of three years. He or she shall name his or her assistants for the three years. He or she shall name his or her assistants for the three geographical areas of the ACBL (the three areas which are used for the assignment of National Tournaments), plus an assistant from each NCBO (Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the U.S.) if an assistant from such country is not already appointed from one of the three geographical areas.

#### National Good Will Committee (751-73)

The name of the "National Good Will, Etiquette and Ethics Committee" Shall be changed to the "ACBL Good Will Committee".

#### Increase in the Number of Assistant Chairmen of the ACBL Good Will Committee (781-52)

The number of Assistant Chairmen of the ACBL Good Will Committee shall be increased from four members to six members. The six areas of the ACBL represented by Assistant Chairmen on the Good Will Committee shall be the East, the South, the Midwest, the Northwest, the South-west and Canada. Implementation shall be at such time as the Board of directors of the ACBL establishes the precise geographic areas to be represented. Effective immediately.

#### Tenure of Office of Assistant Chairmen of the ACBL Good Will Committee (781-53)

Assistant Chairmen of the Good Will Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairman with the approval of the Board. The terms of office of the Assistant Chairmen shall run concurrently with that of the Chairman.

#### Increase in the Number of Assistant Chairmen of the ACBL Good Will Committee for Canada (783-51)

The number of Assistant Chairmen of the ACBL Good Will Committee for Canada is increased from one to two, with one representing Eastern Canada and the other representing Western Canada, with the Manitoba-Ontario border as the dividing point.

#### Additional Appointments to Good Will Committee (823-62)

District Directors, in addition to the two annual appointments, may appoint replacements (maximum of two per year) to fill vacancies created by deaths of prior appointees in their

District. Effective immediately.

Use of Active Ethics Pamphlet (893-93)

The principles set forth in the Active Ethics Pamphlet apply to all ACBL sanctioned play.

(See Appendix 2. *Active Ethics Pamphlet*)

ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year (903-81B)

The ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year shall automatically become a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee if not already a member of that Committee.

1991 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year (911-94)

- B. The regulation for selection of the ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year (Item 892-95) is amended to read as follows:

An ACBL Goodwill Member of the year shall be selected annually. The honorary title shall be presented to the ACBL member who has exhibited unselfish dedication to the causes of good conduct, worthy participation and ethical behavior. The ACBL Goodwill Committee shall review all nominations and present its recommendations for ACBL Goodwill Member of the year at each Fall Meeting of the Board.

ACBL Goodwill Committee (922-94) (982-41)

- A. Management shall establish a budget for the Goodwill Committee for adoption in the ACBL Budget for 1993.
- B. The Chairman of the ACBL Goodwill Committee shall be reimbursed for his/her 30-day supersaver NABC airfare, two nights hotel, three days per diem and free plays at NABCs (excluding charity days).

Automatic Appointments to the ACBL Goodwill Committee (922-133)

The current regulation concerning automatic appointments to the ACBL Goodwill Committee (Item 801-103) is rescinded and replaced with the following:

Members of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Governors and ACBL Goodwill Members of the Year shall automatically become a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee.

ACBL Goodwill Committee (971-34) (052-22)

B. A reception for all members of the ACBL Goodwill Committee shall be held at each NABC at a time determined by Management with input from the Goodwill Committee Chairperson. The preferred time is between sessions on Goodwill Day.

Goodwill Committee Appointment (013-61)

The President of the ABA will be appointed to the Goodwill Committee during the first year of his or her presidency. The appointment will be shown in the district of residence but not count toward the district's quota.

Goodwill Replacement Pins (033-127)

Item 802-83, ACBL shall charge the actual cost incurred for replacing ACBL Goodwill Committee pins, is rescinded.

Goodwill Member of the Year (042-47)

The ACBL Goodwill Member of the year shall receive reimbursement for roundtrip air travel from his/her home to the fall NABC at a supersaver rate, 2 room nights at the host hotel, 1 day of free plays, and 3 days of per diem. The reimbursement will come from the Norman Kay Fund which will be supplemented by the ACBL general fund as needed.

Goodwill Committee 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (042-141)

All Goodwill Committee Members of the Year are invited to the meeting that is in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Goodwill Committee in the Spring of 2005.

The ACBL will pay for transportation at super saver rates and two nights= accommodations at the host hotel. A *Bulletin* article will feature the recipients and the event.

Goodwill Member of the Year (053-27)

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The Goodwill member will be informed by the Goodwill committee chairman and

honored at the Spring Goodwill reception.

Goodwill Committee Appointment (062-39)

A Goodwill Committee appointment is a lifetime appointment as long as the member is a member in “good standing”. If a member loses good standing, the member’s Goodwill Committee appointment shall be suspended until the member regains good standing.

Expulsion from the ACBL, suspension for one year or longer or probation for two years or longer will result in permanent removal from the Goodwill Committee.